

LATEST

Coldwell Nails Russian Charge

WINNIPEG (CP)—M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said here to day he had been told by Prime Minister King last September about Soviet espionage activity in Ottawa. That, he added, answered the Soviet charge that Mr. King had opened an anti-Soviet campaign to back up Prime Minister Bevin of Britain after British-Russian differences at the recent United Nations' meeting at London.

If prosecutions were warranted he hoped "the guilty will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law."

To Interview Cabinet

VANCOUVER (CP)—Executive members of the Union of B.C. Municipalities will meet with the provincial cabinet in Victoria next Friday. The subject of the Victoria trip probably will include such matters as changes in superannuation allowances for municipal workers, firemen's hours, and general municipal-provincial financial affairs.

To Arrest 27 More

TOKYO (Reuter)—Gen. MacArthur today ordered the arrest of another 27 alleged war criminals. The list is composed mainly of prison camp guards. There now are 534 suspects in Higashimura prison on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Clergy to Meet Premier Monday

Four resolutions passed by the British Columbia Synod this week will be presented to Premier John Hart Monday at 10 by Dean Spencer Elliott, Rev. K. L. Sandrock and Rev. F. Pike.

The resolutions cover a broad national health scheme, improvements in the Old Age Pensions Act, changes in workmen's compensation and accident prevention.

Want Liquor Inquiry

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C. Temperance League will ask for freezing of the alcoholic beverage business at its present level, R. J. McIntyre, league secretary, reported today. The executive at a meeting Friday decided not to ask for a plebiscite, at least in the immediate future. The league will instead ask for a provincial royal commission to investigate the entire liquor situation.

Ribbentrop Asks Trial Judges to Call Churchill

NUERNBERG (AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, former German Foreign Minister, today requested that the International Military Tribunal produce Winston Churchill as a witness, and declared Mr. Churchill had told him before the war that "England would destroy Germany if she should become too strong."

The former British Prime Minister headed a list of 38 Britons, Germans and French requested by Ribbentrop through counsel, with the qualification that names would be added later.

Included were Lord Londonderry, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Vansittart, Edouard Daladier, former French Premier, and Georges Bonnet, former French Foreign Minister.

At LONDON EMBASSY

Ribbentrop said he had taken the opportunity when Mr. Churchill visited the German Embassy in London at an unspecified date in the 1930's to talk to him "about the necessity of the creation of friendly relations between Germany and England."

In his request to the tribunal Ribbentrop said he "mainly told Churchill that a strong Germany which was now about to become a reality represented the strongest support for England's empire." Ribbentrop's request continued:

"At that time Churchill replied to these statements that England was intelligent and experienced enough to get other powers on England's side if Germany should become too strong. On this occasion Churchill stated unmistakably that England would destroy Germany if she should become too strong."

Bevin Takes Rest

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin left London today for a week's rest in the country.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Sunday: Cloudy and mild, winds light to moderate. Friday's temperatures: Min. 44; Max. 47. Rainfall: .18 inch. Temperature noon Saturday, 49.

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11 Men, 2 Women Held In Spy Ring

Commission On City Problems Opens March 11

Public hearings of the Royal Commission on provincial-municipal problems will be opened in Victoria at the courthouse March 11. H. Carl Goldenberg of Montreal, sole commissioner, announced today.

The commission will then move to Vancouver for a three-day hearing starting March 18, sit in New Westminster March 21 for two days, and return to Vancouver Island for a sitting at Nanaimo at which all municipalities north of the Malahat will be invited to make submissions.

TWO-DAY HEARING HERE

The Victoria hearing, he said, would be for the four municipalities of Greater Victoria. Mr. Goldenberg said the hearing here would last two days.

If any municipality or interested group is unable to appear before the commission, Mr. Goldenberg will welcome the submission of briefs by mail to the Victoria headquarters of the commission.

Mr. Goldenberg was formally appointed by provincial order-in-council Feb. 16.

Terms of reference as set out in the order authorize him to inquire into "the performance of municipalities and the province."

Specifically the topics considered deal with the powers, functions and responsibilities of the various classes of municipalities, the functions performed and the services rendered by the province within the municipalities, municipal expenditures, municipal debts, municipal revenues, the system of municipal taxation and the assessment of property, and the adequacy of municipal revenues for the performance of municipal functions.

Report 16 Aboard Ship's Drifting Bow

KETCHIKAN, Alaska (AP)—Rescue vessels fought the stormy north Pacific today for the second time this month to save the people aboard a shattered ship, this time the Russian tanker Donbass, in distress south of the Aleutians.

A second Russian tanker, unidentified, had removed 23 persons, including five women, from the wallowing after section of the broken Donbass, and left another 24 aboard to aid in efforts to tow the section to Adak Island. Sixteen more, including the master, were afloat on the forward portion at last reports.

Two weeks ago a fleet of rescue craft saved 485 persons from the liner Yukon after it had gone aground in Johnstone Bay, south of Seward, Alaska.

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Authorized to call witnesses and demand the production of documents, Mr. Goldenberg said he may, if necessary, ask the municipalities to answer specific questions if they are not answered in their submissions.

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Of 653 cars tested by city police in the last two weeks, 144 were found to have defective brakes. Police Chief John A. McLellan said today in a warning to motorists to keep their cars in good running condition.

"Safe driving demands safe brakes," the chief said. "Apart from the fact that motorists are liable to a heavy fine for driving with inadequate brakes, the risk of accident is out of all proportion to the cost of keeping them in good repair."

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Build for Enduring Peace Through Tourist Industry



Senator G. G. McGeer, in characteristic pose, addressing the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

There is no better way to build a foundation for an enduring peace than through the development of tourist industry, Senator G. G. McGeer told members of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at their annual general meeting in Empress Hotel Friday.

He spoke of Canada and the U.S. together forming a new northwest frontier and urged development of the tourist industry in Victoria and Vancouver with this in view.

"B.C. holds a unique place in the new great union of English-speaking peoples which has developed since World War I. We are on a new frontier," he said.

He noted that from her there was no point in the world more than 60 hours' travel distant, adding modern transportation had eliminated the protection afforded by distance.

Across the Pacific there were over 1,000,000,000 people, he said. "We have found a new place among the people of the world."

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

The tourist trade, Senator McGeer continued, was more than just a case of providing accommodation for tourists; it was the fulfillment of a great national responsibility.

Canada and the U.S. were partners in the administration of North America, he said, and Canada had to see they would be the kind of partners and neighbors which would gain Canada the respect and esteem of the United States.

He spoke of the tourist industry as a "happy interchange" of two great peoples, the development of whose countries was still in its infancy but whose respon-

'Aida' Lavishly Produced; Singing Loudly Acclaimed

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

Seen for the first time by many Victorians, Verdi's spectacular opera, "Aida" was given an opulent, richly colored production Friday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre by the San Carlo Opera Company. Directed by Mario Valle with Victor Trucco conducting, it was one of the most lavish and beautiful productions the company has ever staged in this city and drew prolonged applause from the large audience.

The role of Aida, the Ethiopian princess, held captive in Egypt, was sung by Elda Ercole, whose fine, well-developed soprano voice is well suited to the tragic, passionate music. Blending and contrasting of emotions, both dramatically and vocally, was particularly remarkable in her aria in act 1, "Ritorno Vincitor," in which she is torn between her desire for her lover Rhadames, victorious return from war against her countrymen and fear for her father's and brothers' safety. The whole of act 3, decided by the "Nile Air" sung by Aida, was most satisfying. Her duet with her father and with Rhadames was highly dramatic and effective.

Ammeris, daughter of the Egyptian king, who also loves Rhadames, was sung by Marie Powers. In act 4, scene 1, which she has practically alone, she displayed a powerful voice of extremely wide range.

FINE MALE VOICES

The male roles were all unusually well sung. Ernest Lawrence as Rhadames was enthusiastically acclaimed for his "Celeste Aida," and again in the beautiful, poignant duet with Aida in the tomb. An outstanding fine voice was that of Carlo Morelli as Amneris, King of Ethiopia. His appearance in the opera it not long but his singing in act 3 was one of the highlights of the evening.

Cleverly arranged ballet added to the visual delight. Especially the Dance of the Moorish Slaves and the strikingly-costumed Triumphal Dance which served as a background for the beautifully coordinated movements of Lydia Arlava and Lucien Prieux.

At the matinee this afternoon the company presented "Carmen" and tonight will produce "Il Trovatore."

Banned From Cortes

MADRID (AP)—Generalissimo Franco, Friday, dismissed six members of the Cortes (Parliament), five of whom, including the Duke of Alba, former ambassador to Britain, recently signed a letter of loyalty to Prince Juan when the Pretender to the Spanish throne arrived in Lisbon. No reason was given for the dismissals.

He also spoke of the debt of Canada and the U.S. to Britain. He spoke of England's lone stand against the aggressors until such time as the weight and strength of the other Allies could be brought to bear. For that stand, he believed, the debt could never be repaid to Britain.

In line with development of the tourist industry in B.C., the senator said he would like to see roads along the west coast of Vancouver Island, see the dream of Strathcona Park revived, see the Vancouver Island Highway extended up the island and to Barkley Sound, then on up the west coast, and then a highway of four lanes or more reaching from Seattle to Alaska.

Those interested in the tourist industry must become articulate, he said, and create a backing of public opinion which would demand its development and never again permit unemployment.

Senator McGeer was introduced to the meeting by Leo Sweeney of the Vancouver Tourist Association, and was thanked by Maj. H. C. Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

"May I, Mr. Speaker, say a word in approbation of the public works department, particularly of the magnificent work being done by the Hon. Mr. Anscomb,

Ottawa Conferences Overshadow B.C. Legislature, Says Johnson

Debate on the Speech from the Throne, opened Friday afternoon by Byron L. "Boss" Johnson of New Westminster, and Honest J. Welch, a big man who represents Vancouver Island's largest constituency, Comox, wandered into many problems confronting the province, but Mr. Johnson suggested that not in Victoria at the present session of the B.C. Legislature but in Ottawa next May or later at the Dominion Provincial conference would the future of British Columbia be

ministered of that department," he said. "Also his corps of engineers and the men who actually work on the highway. These men have carried on under almost impossible conditions caused by scarcity of materials and lack of staff."

So that legislators would understand the problems of British Columbia's primary industry, on behalf of the Truck Loggers' Association, he invited them on a tour of inspection by air and motor vehicles to see not only virgin forest, but also forest devastation by fire and samples of timber regeneration.

He pleaded for establishment of a faculty of medicine at the University of B.C. and recommended W. A. MacAdam, B.C. agent in London, saying he was amazed his name had not been mentioned in the honors list.

Continuing the debate at 3 Monday afternoon will be Opposition Leader H. E. Winch and R. Harding, school teacher from Burton, a new C.C.F. member of the House.

Petrol Company To Hold Reunion

Members of one of the first units to be organized and go overseas from Victoria, the 3rd Division Petrol Company, R.C.A.S.C., will meet again March 16, at 8 p.m., at a reunion smoker in the British Public Schools Club, 1218 Langley Street.

Formed in Victoria in June 1940, the Petrol Company left for Camp Borden and Debert, Ontario, in August of that year. It arrived overseas in August 1941. Of the 550 members who went overseas, 250 were from Vancouver Island and the remainder from other parts of British Columbia.

All members of the unit are now home, and decision to hold the reunion was made at a meeting of 30 of them recently.

Names of the members who will attend the reunion must be sent to P.O. Box 116, Victoria, before March 10.

War Brides on Way To Victoria Homes

British war brides and children arriving aboard the Scythia, docking in Halifax approximately Feb. 26, include Mrs. M. Holloway, proceeding to Mrs. P. Holloway, Saanichton, P.O.; Mrs. Jeannie S. Boyles, Edward, Alfred, and James, proceeding to Mrs. C. Olmstead, 2664 Prior Street; Mrs. Jessie D. Dunlop, proceeding to Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, 881 Ellery Street, Esquimalt; Mrs. Eileen M. Lawrence, proceeding to her husband, J. R. Lawrence, 1615 Carnasian Street; Mrs. Lillian M. Marshall, proceeding to Mrs. Thirwall, 302 Moss Street; Mrs. Doris Maxwell, proceeding to J. R. Maxwell, 2734 Quadra Street; Mrs. Kathleen Radford, and Robert, proceeding to C. H. Radford, R.R. No. 2, Sooke Road, Victoria.

If for any reason the Legislature could not at the present session implement the Dr. M. A. Cameron report on education finance, the government should pay interim grants to the municipalities for education this year, he said, adding that the municipalities faced terrific problems due to wartime growth in population.

Endorsing the appointment of H. Carl Goldberg as a Royal Commissioner to inquire into provincial-municipal matters, Mr. Johnson said the inquiry should proceed immediately and interim reports should be made to the government. He described this problem as the greatest faced by the provincial government.

Urging the government not to let the dollar sign stand in its way, Mr. Johnson also advocated extension of the provincially-owned P.G.E. railway into the Peace River, although not necessarily by the provincial government, and rapid improvement of accommodation at the University of B.C.

NORTH ISLAND ROAD

Also dealing with road problems, Mr. Welch, Coalitionist, urged extension of the Island Highway northward as a measure to make the Island more attractive to tourists, reconnaissance work on a road to link Cumberland and Port Alberni, and purchase of landing barges by the provincial works department to transport road building equipment to isolated areas.

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Lumber Supplies Better But Other Building Items Short

While lumber supplies for home building have improved during the past week, a survey of building conditions in Victoria shows that corresponding decreases in such items as electrical wiring, plumbing fixtures, fir lath and gypsum wall coverings are causing delay in completion of houses, Ald. Ed Williams, manager of Victoria Housing Ltd. said today.

He credited the improvement in the lumber supply situation to the reopening of one large mill in Victoria which had been shut down since before Christmas.

In the city the building inspector's office shows that 54 houses started during 1945, have been completed since the start of the year, while 290 remain uncompleted. Many of these have been in the process of building since early last year, and include 145 of the 130 wartime houses being built for veterans.

Brick is another item which is very scarce, Ald. Williams declared and there are a lot of after the end of the month.



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A public meeting under joint auspices of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Victoria branch of the United Nations' Society will be held in Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Max Freedman, secretary to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, a prominent Canadian journalist and lecturer and a member of the Canadian Trading Mission to London. Mr. Freedman will discuss the functions of the economic and social council and also British economic policy.

Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, Local No. 267, will hold their anniversary banquet and dance at the Crystal Gardens, lower ballroom, Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from members of local 267 and bakery salesmen.

Come and hear a "Discussion of the Cameron Report," by Mr. Carter (at one time secretary to Mr. Cameron) and Mr. Elmer Brown, Inspector of Schools, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., in the Monterey School auditorium.

Those wishing to purchase tickets for the Welsh banquet, St. David Day, March 1, at Terry's, should get in touch with J. C. Williams, Cedar Hill Phone, G 1240 as there are only a few tickets left.

Tuition now available in saxophone, clarinet, guitar, trumpet, theory, chord studies for all instruments: Bert Humphries (formerly R.C.N. band), Phone, G 6325.

The United Church service at the Aged and Infirm Ladies' Home on Sunday, Feb. 24, at 3 p.m., will be conducted by Rev. F. W. Anderson, assistant at First Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Women's Canadian Club, Monday, Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m., Empress Hotel. Dr. May Hall James, "Women's Part in International Unity." Miss Isabell Pike, soloist.

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — Two-thirds of a block in the heart of this city's business district lay a mangled mass of ruins today—a fire loss of \$1,500,000.

Five business buildings, stretching 254 feet along the city's main business street, were wiped out.

No one was injured. Origin of the fire was not determined.

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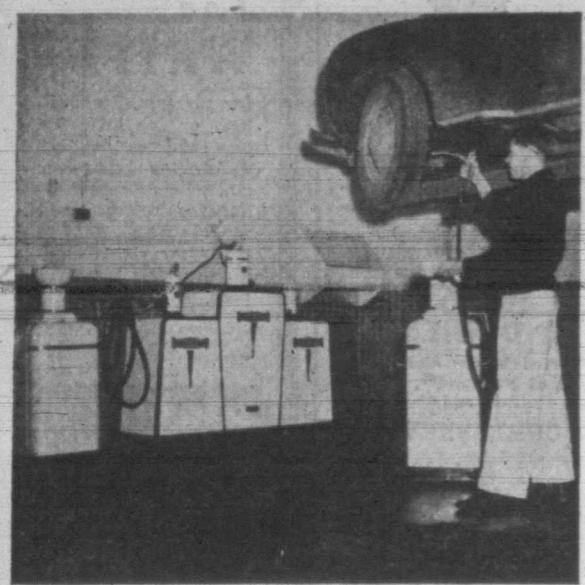
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R.A.F. Flew Atlantic By Tapping Radio System of Germans

RESSINGBOURN AIRPORT, Eng. (CP)—Canadian-bound R.A.F. transport planes during the war flew the Atlantic with the assistance of powerful German long-distance radio navigation stations. It was disclosed Friday at an R.A.F. demonstration of radio and radar aids to civil aviation.

The display was for delegations from 20 countries, including observers from Canada, Newfoundland and the United States.

Early in the war British experts began fixing positions for ships and planes by using signals sent out by German stations at Kiel and Stavanger, Norway, calling the system "Console" navigation to decide the Germans. The stations made possible signals nearly 2,000 miles over the sea and positions could be ascertained by count of the number of dot and dash characters. An observer then could plot the position exactly.

Demonstrators said the Germans were aware Britain might use the signals and changed the code frequently. But British intelligence kept a constant watch and airmen and sailors were advised immediately a change was made, with instructions provided for the necessary adjustments.

The Germans kept the stations in constant use as they directed beams from Kiel and Stavanger to British cities about to be bombed and raiders flew a beam path to the target. British intelligence soon was at the stage where it could spot the pointing of the beams and ascertain the city to be attacked. Provision for first aid and other services thus was made in advance.

Sometimes scientists were able to bend the beams and it is possible the beams were thus deflected when the Germans bombed Dublin May 31, 1941, killing 37 people.

The German planes apparently had intended to attack Belfast. It was pointed out that the amount of bending could not be calculated and it was unfortunate one craft ended up over Dublin.

It was learned—he had been asked to leave a cafe a few minutes before the scuffle developed.

Charge Reduced

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Information received today from Brisbane indicated a charge of murder against Ernest Cowan, partly aboriginal Australian, in connection with the death of Dr. James Carson Taylor of Toronto would be reduced to manslaughter.

The information was received from Lt.-Col. Charles Turnbull of Windsor, Ont., of the Canadian High Commissioner's office in Australia, who is investigating Dr. Cowan's death in Brisbane.

Dr. Taylor suffered injuries in a street scuffle last Feb. 13, and died in hospital six days later.

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3 Germans Facing Trial in Alberta

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Three former Afrika Korps infantrymen will go on trial here Monday on a murder charge arising out of the death of August Paszek, 42, a fellow German prisoner of war, in the Medicine Hat prison camp July 22, 1943.

The three are Sgt. Werner Schwabl, 30, LCpl. Johannes Wittlinger, 30, and Pte. Adolf Kratzl, 24.

The battered and blood-covered body of Plaszek was found hanging from an improvised scaffold in a recreation hall inside the barbed-wire enclosure. Royal Canadian Mounted Police arrested the three in the Lethbridge camp last Oct. 15 after months of patient investigation.

It will be the first time German prisoners have gone on trial for murder in Canada.

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600	104.35	74.29	69.94	65.63	61.32
650	113.13	80.97	76.64	72.32	67.99
700	121.91	87.65	83.33	78.99	74.68
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2000	350.09	261.33	238.83	233.32	227.99
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FASCIST OR DEMOCRAT?

HALF A CENTURY AGO THE PEOPLE of this community were not especially concerned with what happened in Europe or Asia or even in remote parts of this hemisphere. When a Serbian patriot snuffed out the life of Archduke Francis Ferdinand in the summer of 1914, only a comparative few on this continent, perhaps, detected in the Sarajevo assassination the beginning of a blood-letting orgy which did not end until more than four years later.

Nor did some of the scientific developments which the demands of the First Great War produced—now almost archaic—lift the scales from the eyes of many in high places. And why should a world which had undergone the conflict of 1914-1918 worry itself over the plot of a madman which failed in the ancient Bavarian city of Munich in the fall of 1923? Yet less than a decade later millions of Berliners hailed the principal actor in the drama which had sent him to prison. All of us know and understand fully now, of course, the story which began to unfold in the Orient in 1931, in Africa with the attack on Abyssinia in 1935, in Europe when Reichswehr troops carried out the seemingly harmless manoeuvre of reoccupying the demilitarized Rhineland a year later. Those were a few of the "Incidents" that were casting their evil shadows over the lives of two thousand million people.

To the thinking individual, this simple history lesson may have a kindergarten flavor, a needless repetition of a chain of events whose tragic climactic has left an impress on the minds of intelligent people that should mean an end to all war. But has it? No longer can we in this favored part of the earth's surface shrug our shoulders and dismiss as inconsequential an infraction of international law, an offense with political motive, merely because thousands of miles separate us from the incident. For there is no spot in the world which an airplane from Patricia Bay could not reach in less than 60 hours. Reduce the argument to a consideration of what is scheduled to take place in the Argentine Republic tomorrow. How many Canadians are really alive to the fact that when the people of that important Latin American country who will then go to the polls will be choosing for their President between an imitator of the late and unlaunched Benito Mussolini and a candidate to whom the democratic electors have pledged their support. Colonel Peron is unblushingly Fascist and totalitarian by conviction. Can-didate Tamborini represents the opposite.

The result of tomorrow's contest in the Argentine, therefore, is of prime concern to every nation in this hemisphere in particular and, of course, to the rest of the world in general. Nearly 15,000,000 people inhabit this Latin American republic and its products compete far and wide with those of Canadian farms and packing houses. Nor need this latter consideration worry our own exporters. But what is of concern to Argentina's neighbors, great and small, remote or adjacent, is the type of government upon which she will embark at Buenos Aires after her people have chosen their next President.

To be sure, if would-be dictator Peron should win the day—as seems likely—it does not follow that he will interpret his mandate as full authority to inaugurate a program such as that which finished Hitler and Mussolini—and very nearly our civilization. It is nevertheless essential that all peace-loving people should observe in this presidential candidate's general attitude a sinister excrecence which bodes no good for the body politic of the southern half of this hemisphere.

FRUITS OF AMIABILITY

DURING MR. TRUMAN'S 10 MONTHS AS President, the American people have come to know him rather well. He has revealed himself to them as a straightforward, amiable, unaffected man, eager for national harmony, loyal to his friends, and desirous of pleasing as many of the people as possible. All these things are probably commendable in a public servant. But when that public servant occupied the White House in troubled times like the present, those very virtues may give rise to complications and confusion.

Take, for example, the desire to please. That was undoubtedly a strong motive behind the administration's lifting of wartime controls of food, materials and production, and wages almost as soon as the shooting stopped. And it was a popular move with the people. But now they find themselves sitting in the midst of plenty while Europe faces starvation. So, for humanitarian as well as practical reasons, they feel they ought to return to a sort of informal food rationing which might become formal unless there is whole-hearted public co-operation.

Britain's new government, on the other hand, saw that controls would be necessary until the world had passed through the current period of chaos. It announced the continuation of "austerity living" almost as soon as it took office. Mr. Attlee surely knew that it would not be a popular move; and it was not. But he made it in the

matter of industrial controls, Mr. Truman must have pleased labor when he encouraged their requests for wage increases. He must have pleased industry to some extent by removing the government dam from the free flow of materials. But now our neighbors find themselves being nudged toward inflationary general wage rises which are forcing a rise in prices. They find themselves short of various goods because price control has not taken into account all the factors that go to make up prices, with the result that many manufacturers are holding back those goods rather than sell them at a loss.

As for Mr. Truman's loyalty, it is nicely illustrated in his continued support of Mr. Edwin W. Pauley, whom he nominated to be Undersecretary of the Navy. Secretary Ikes has testified that Mr. Pauley has denied this. Mr. Truman says his nominee is "an honest man and an excellent administrator." Be that as it may, the President is being told that Mr. Pauley's background as a big oil man does not fit him for the Navy job, and would condemn him to constant suspicion. Even his critics admit, albeit grudgingly, that the President has acted everywhere with the best of intentions. No one can accuse him of being devious or malicious. But they warn him that he is making a wishful attempt to launch an era of good will when the time is not ripe, and when the public servant in the White House needs to be not only wise; but more than a little hard-boiled. Verily is Mr. Truman's a thankless and onerous task.

SINATRA VERSUS DRIED EGGS

BRITAIN'S MINISTER OF FOOD, SIR BEN SMITH, a former sailor, taxi driver and boxer, discovered that his personal experiences had not prepared him to deal adequately with the ramifications of exchange affecting food supplies for Britain. As a sailor he had learned how to change course with every shift of the wind; as a taxi driver he was an accomplished slippin' in and out of traffic jams; as a boxer he could step aside from a straight left with lightning-like celerity.

But as Minister of Food, dried eggs nalled Sir Ben on the chin. He forgot that 30,000 tons of dehydrated, dessicated and unshelled eggs which Britain obtained from the United States last year under Lend-Lease could only be obtained this year by paying \$100,000,000 therefor. In consequence, other imports, such as movies to the tune of some \$70,000,000, would have to be eliminated before food stuffs absolutely necessary to the hunger-haunted islanders could be imported. It was a case of calories against glamor, of food against morale. For in the House of Commons, faced with bitter criticism from among his own supporters, Sir Ben tried, as an excuse for his error, to put forward the plea that morale must not be forgotten and that movies, like tobacco, were an essential to morale. Bobble-Soxers were horrified to learn that members of the House cried out "We want food and not Sinatra."

But one good thing is rumored to have arisen from this scene in the House of Commons. The Bobble-Soxers of the United States are now definitely in favor of the loan to Britain, and are deluging their Congressmen with letters to make certain that Britons shall get both dried eggs and Sinatra, that is said, also prefers them dried to raw or soft-boiled.

INQUIRIES DIGEST

TO REGULAR USERS OF THE PROVINCIAL LIBRARY and to those who only occasionally seek information from the institution's competent staff, Miss Marjorie C. Holmes, assistant librarian, is a model of courtesy and efficiency. She is one of those fortunate individuals whose training, ability and experience facilitate access to material for which the seeker has frequently but a vague description.

In the course of her contribution to library service, Miss Holmes has recently completed a checklist of Royal Commissions and Commissions of Inquiry in British Columbia from 1872 to 1942. Within the narrow confines of 64 pages she has catalogued an enormous amount of material, synopsized the outcome of inquiries, and provided the leads to further research on a wealth of subjects.

Credit is reflected not only on Miss Holmes but on the province through the reported wide sale of the publication in Canada and the United States.

SKIDEMOBILE

BEFORE FLUSH-COATING AND ANTI-skid surfacing roughened the top of paved streets, the residential roadways were smooth, open highways for the flying feet of young roller-skaters. Each dead-end boasted its hockey game. Each straightaway was an invitation to race. And the boys, who counted skates their chief treasure, learned a free-swinging grace and confident mastery of their mechanical "seven-league boots." Used daily, the wheels wore down, became little more than washers.

But when uncertain traction threatened falls at every stride, they gained new purpose. They were converted into skidemobiles. Breaking his skate in two, the youngster nailed each half to the end of a three-foot two-by-four and mounted on this narrow carrier a sturdy apple box. That was his "skid," the vehicle on which he roared noisily through the neighborhood, wearing out shoes with amazing speed.

This was boyhood's special speed when no gravel marred the asphalt road. And though large-wheeled scooters and fancy coaster wagons supplanted it, nothing quite gained the importance of the skidemobile, created from the salvage of a wornout skate and built by the youngster's own hands to his own desires.

Walter Lippmann

THREE HEADACHES

DOWN IN ARGENTINA Colonel Peron is trying to make it appear that he is enjoying a personal war with Mr. Spruille Braden. In support of this maneuver he can point to the fact that in the United States Mr. Braden is sharply assailed by Mr. Sumner Welles and others as violating the principle of non-intervention and as disrupting the unity and harmony of the American republics.

The truth, however, is that Mr. Braden is following faithfully and resolutely the line laid down by Secretary Hull and his Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Berle. He has made no new charges. What he has done—now that we have the Nazi archives and have had a chance to interrogate Nazi officials—is to prove the truth of Mr. Hull's complaints against the Argentine government. The complaint is that the Argentine government was not neutral during the war but that it gave active, though camouflaged, aid and comfort to our enemies.

THAT IS OUR quarrel with the Argentine government, and to call it intervention in the internal affairs of a neighbor is to throw dust in our eyes. It was the Argentine government, under any reasonable conception of the inter-American treaties, we had and have every right to treat the Argentine government as an unfriendly government. We have also a good case, if we wish to make it, for claiming an indemnity for the very substantial injuries which we suffered.

Our position would, to be sure, be much clearer and stronger today if the State Department had not committed such gross errors in the period between Mr. Hull's resignation and Mr. Byrne's appointment.

EVER SINCE we have been deeply embarrassed. But it was necessary, if we were to protect the interests of the United States, and the security of this hemisphere, to restore the Hull policy. This is what Mr. Truman, Mr. Byrnes and Mr. Braden have done.

Turning to London and the disputes between Mr. Bevin and Mr. Vishinsky, it is now reasonably plain that we have committed an error of judgment which has had unfortunate consequences. Contrary to the general impression, the British did not wish to bring the Iranian question to the Security Council. They knew that the Council was not yet organized to deal with disputes, and that there was no secretariat to prepare the case. They tried to dissuade the Iranian government. The United States took the view that as a matter of principle she could not dissuade a small state from appealing to U.N.O.

NOW MANY are saying that this was fine, and that the public debate in London was healthy. But was it so healthy? By a kind of chain-reaction, which was easily predictable in advance, the Soviet government dealt with the Iranian question by raising the Greek and the Indonesian. We, who began as supporters of the principle of debating and investigating the Iranian dispute, ended by having to oppose debate and investigation in the Indonesian. What had seemed fine in Iran had become, when we got to Indonesia too much of a good thing, and we had to bail out Mr. Bevin. That proves, it seems to me, that the British were right in the first place.

THE DISCUSSION about the Italian colonies, which is going on separately from the U.N.O. debate but parallel with it, raises the essential issues much more definitely and concretely than the speeches and repartee of Mr. Bevin and Mr. Vishinsky. The Soviet Union is asking to be made the trustee of Tripolitania. This is a most spectacular claim, and it is, I think fair to say, the first radical departure of Soviet policy beyond the historic claims of Russia. It goes far beyond the old claim to the Dardanelles. For if Russia were established in Tripolitania, which is south of Sicily, she should be able to cut the Mediterranean in half. Not only the Balkans, the Dardanelles, and Turkey, but also Egypt, the Suez Canal, and the whole Middle East would be severed strategically from the western powers—from Britain, France, and the United States.

To such a revolutionary change in the balance of power we could not possibly afford to agree. But we must have no illusions, and think that this tremendously ambitious design can be met by diplomatic and journalistic protest and denunciation. We can refuse to sign a treaty giving Tripolitania to the Soviet Union. But that will not end the matter. For when a great power sets such an objective for itself, it will persist if it fails the first time, using other methods.

RUSSIA WILL use the method of attrition, through Tito on Greece and Italy, on Turkey from several directions. The British are not strong enough to withstand it, and they cannot, I believe, be made strong enough—as many among us are now advocating—by having the United States second the motion when Mr. Bevin, who is not the wisest or most astute of foreign ministers, takes a position.

What is happening in the Middle East is a change in the balance of power due to an increase of Soviet strength and a decline in British strength. This situation cannot be set right by giving way to the Soviets and letting them have the dominance of the Middle East. Neither can it be set right by the British, even if the U.S. supports them diplomatically. For that is something that this country might begin but would not carry through, once it realizes that it means the heaviest kind of commitments in questions where the United States is not a true partner but an entangled ally.

Letters to the Editor

MUNICIPAL ASSET

As a visitor here from a large industrial centre in Canada, I have gone several times on the Fort Street car to the Willow Park exhibition grounds, only 20 minutes out, and spent very pleasant hours watching the horses go out with their numerous riders. Then I went into the big cattle barn and watched the beginners going over the jumps.

What a joy this wonderful layout is for the young people, with good horses to ride. Fathers and mothers were much interested. The farmers on this island must flock here in thousands when there is an exhibition.

I was surprised to hear that anyone was contemplating sale of this wonderful recreation park as building lots, and it is, therefore incredible that intelligent business men and citizens should have so little foresight that they would even contemplate disposing of such a valuable and irreplaceable asset, which in years to come will grow in value as a community centre, unobtainable anywhere in any large city in eastern Canada.

CHARLES E. COUNSELL,
The Angela, Victoria.

WHO CAN HELP?

I wonder if you can give a little space for an "appeal for help" from Holland?

I have just received a letter from a family in Amsterdam—father, two girls of 16 and 19 and two boys of 9 and 12, who are without clothes and shoes, (also many others there). The food problem is being taken care of to a certain extent, so that people need not die any more from hunger, as happened a year ago.

But shoes and clothes are simply not to be got, evidently. What has been assembled some months ago here in Canada can only have helped a small part of those in need all over Europe. I don't know this family, neither do they know me, but, evidently, they got hold of my name and address somewhere.

It shows how desperate they are that they wrote an absolute stranger. This father sent his children to Arnhem the last year of the war, he says, hoping that there they might find a little more food than in Amsterdam, and around Arnhem "the field was dry," he says! Then, came the "battle of Arnhem," and they lost everything.

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Vernon Ridgway, who served for over four years with the Canadian Army, including three years overseas, has now returned to civilian life and resumed his underwriting work with the Mutual Life of Canada. He represented the company in Victoria for nine years before enlisting in December, 1941.

Publicity Bureau Elects Directors

Six new directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau held Friday.

The six elected were: W. J. Clark, Maj. H. C. Holmes, Harold Husband, J. V. Johnson, Walter Miles and W. L. Woodhouse.

Power Gardening

"The little grey home in the West" has entered the machine age; machines clean for it, cook for it, wash up for it, heat it cool it, bring it entertainment, and now help astonishingly to provide food and revenue. The mechanization of the garden is beyond the experimental stage, but well within the financial resources of the average home owner.

No longer need the pleasure and profit of the home garden be nullified by exhausting labor and slow achievement; as, for the price of a good washing machine or refrigerator, a grand little friend ready to take the toll out of gardening may be had to do light plowing, cultivating, lawn mowing, hay cutting, sowing seed, spreading fertilizer and dragging your tiresome heavy loads, such as manure or bags of potatoes round the garden in a trailer.

Formerly the title of "Tractor" applied mainly to the thousand dollar class of implements on which the farmer rode and which took the place of teams of horses; there were also heavy water-cooled engine models which were exhausting to operate and were not always reliable, but now with the advent of light, air-cooled engines of complete reliability and easy starting, simply mounted on a strong, light frame, the children of the family can easily and pleasantly go "down the garden path" and cultivate the growing crops.

In choosing a tractor of this kind there are several points to bear in mind, with a view to obtaining the most suitable. Those powered by an engine of 1½ horsepower are light and very versatile in their accomplishments and will run on a pint of ordinary gasoline an hour, covering two miles of cultivation and need little attention beyond careful oiling. The larger models may be very exhausting to operate, unless the engine is arranged to give a little co-operation in turning the tractor round at the end of each row, which co-operation is easily arranged in one of the 2½ horsepower models which will be available shortly. Other points to consider are clearance of the frame over the rows of plants, visibility of the work being done, ease of changing tools for various operations and accuracy of the work. While only demonstrators are on hand at present, limited shipments are expected shortly. Demonstrations of garden tractors can be had at the GARDEN HOUSE daily and on Sunday afternoons, and further information supplied.

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Nylon Raffle Aids Blue Baby Fund

Lions Club drive to raise \$2,000 for the operation that will save the life of the five-and-a-half-year-old "blue baby." Janet, got under way today at the club's weekly luncheon meeting.

J. B. Priestley who heads the committee to raise this sum told members that Janet's parents are planning to take her to Baltimore, Maryland, this spring for an operation that will right the heart ailment from which she has suffered from birth. He reported receipt of \$250 already. In addition \$76 had been raised through raffling a pair of nylon stockings.

"I don't think we will have any trouble reaching our objective," he said. "If more than the total needed is secured it will be put into a trust fund for the baby in case she needs future medical treatment."

Mr. Priestley announced that donations to the fund should be sent in an envelope marked "Jane" to 1301 Douglas Street.

Donations, he said, were also being received at McGill and Orme where a special table has been set up by the Lions Ladies' Auxiliary and the Jubilee Hospital Alumni. Other business firms collecting include the Stork Shop, Fletcher's Men's Shop and Spencer's radio department.

Mr. Priestley's committee includes Dr. W. A. Trenholme, Alex Henderson and J. H. Seiden.

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Dr. Hitschmanova Asks Canadians To Save Bread

"Don't waste!" Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova urged her audience in suggesting practical ways in which they could help the starving peoples of Europe.

"I can't begin to tell you how it hurts," she continued, "to see how the bread is wasted in this country. Thrown out when it is only one or two days old. If you could see people dying in the streets for the need of bread—you would not waste it."

Dr. Hitschmanova is a Czech, is a staff officer and Canadian director of the Unitarian Relief Service, a voluntary-relief organization that offers help to anyone within the allied countries of Europe without distinction as to color, race or creed. Her lecture was sponsored by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

Speaking as a person who had gone through starvation and disease when she was in hiding from the Germans in 1941-42, Dr. Hitschmanova painted a graphic picture—every word of which rank with the note of truth.

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Housing, clothing and the fuel situation were all touched on, as was the health situation in Europe today. "It is a sad chapter," she told the audience. "There are three major diseases raging—disease, without medical supplies—which there are not—you cannot stop these diseases."

In speaking of the children, Dr. Hitschmanova said, "They are the most tragic victims of the war."

Here the project nearest her heart was voiced for on this tour child will then be sent to a foster parents each to adopt a starving child for three months at a cost of \$15 a month. The child will then be sent to a convalescent home in France or Czechoslovakia, where good food, medical care and love will erase some of the terrible experiences of war. Families may share a child or a group may sponsor one or more children.

Anyone wishing more information can write headquarters, 1550 West 10th Avenue at Vancouver, she said.

The Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E. in collaboration with the John Hebeda Gillespie Chapter will sponsor the Victoria Little Theatre's presentation of "Ten-minute Alibi" on March 5 at 8:15. Tickets may be obtained from chapter members.

Details of sponsoring this event were discussed at a recent business meeting of the chapter held at the home of Miss Betty Paul. Miss Sylvia Petch, first vice-regent, was in the chair. Three new members, Mrs. W. R. Freethy, Mrs. Jack Campbell and Mrs. R. A. Hadfield, were welcomed.

Mrs. P. E. Corby was elected honorary regent and Mrs. Cunningham, honorary vice-regent of the chapter for the coming year. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. E. Corby, 1315 Vimy Street.

Kipling Society Tuesday, at 8, in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building . . . Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., at headquarters, Friday, at 2:15.

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Family Group At Government House



Mrs. W. C. Woodward is pictured above with her tiny granddaughter, Rebecca. Her daughter, Mrs. Glen McDonald of Vancouver is sitting beside her and on the arm of the chesterfield is Miss Mary Pitfield, a friend from Montreal who is guest at Government House.

Personal Notes

Mrs. G. K. Bradshaw of High Park Avenue, Toronto, is the guest for the weekend of Miss Myra Bradshaw, 456 Chester Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alton of Vancouver were among the guests at the Foster-Ouellette wedding Thursday evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Miss Eileen Nicholson of New York has arrived in Victoria to spend a few weeks at the Empress Hotel visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. McCallum.

Miss Helen Hoffman with Roy and Joann Hoffmann, motored from Colmar, Alta., to visit Mr. and Mrs. K. Hoffman, Millstream Road, Langford.

Mrs. Margaret Goode left Friday for her home in Vancouver after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, 1241 Maplewood Avenue.

Miss Sheena Smith, who is a member of the staff of the Royal Jubilee Hospital is spending a vacation with friends in Vancouver.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Nelson J. Gibson are entertaining friends at an "after-five" party this afternoon in their home, 248 Douglas Street.

Mrs. M. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Jackson of New Westminster arrived on the afternoon boat to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stone, 217 Wildwood Avenue.

The Misses Rose Rosalie Morris, Marjorie Rosemeyer, Mary Ortman and Marion O'Conor of Portland are spending a few days in Victoria. They are staying at Craigflower Court.

Recent guests at Stadacona Lodge include Mrs. A. S. Parker of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Brady of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Byatt, also of Seattle; Capt. R. A. Galt of Vancouver; Lieut. Vivian C. Rivers, J. Fortin, Les Irish, Misses Phyllis Monaghan, Terese Rivers, Mary Martin, Beatrice Sefton.

A kitchen shiver complimenting Miss Endi Mesher, a March bride-elect, was given by Mrs. D. E. Danes, 1217 Johnson Street.

The guests were Mesdames E. Mesher, J. Palme, W. Wied, E. Defty, M. Rousay, K. Kenyon, W. Poutney, E. Elwell, R. M. Watson, H. T. Ford, E. Abbott, T. Temple, E. Hawley, E. Flint, K. Freethy and Misses Betty Rouleau, M. Taft, Jean Miller, Rosemary Palme, Shirley Young, Eileen Munroe, M. Burley, Joyce Christensen, Mary E. Lloyd, Baba Dasper, Pat Danes and Ella Danes.

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Miss Gretchen Matters of Crofton House School is the guest for the weekend of Miss Lucy Street, Windsor Road.

In honor of Edwin F. Stanton, American Consul at Vancouver, and Mrs. Stanton, Troy L. Perkins, American Consul in Victoria and Mrs. Perkins entertained at their home, 1540 Despard Avenue, Friday afternoon, at a reception. Guests included Premier John Hart and Mrs. Hart, members of the cabinet and their wives, and members of the Legislature.

A surprise party was held at the home of Miss O. Huelak, Savoy Mansions, in honor of Miss Jane Venables and her fiance Mr. R. Reaney, who will be married shortly. The guests included Mesdames C. Huile, T. G. Patric, A. McKenzie, A. Nightingale, Misses Helen Fisher, Rose Levesen, Joy Turnbull, Marjorie Bullock and Messrs. A. Page, S. Stone, W. Decker, F. Worsley and A. Nightingale.

A surprise no-host dinner dance party celebrating the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eby was given recently at the Empress Hotel. Later the party went on to the home of Mrs. Eby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Minnis, 1825 Hollywood Crescent. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Lougheed, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Mary McDonald and William Clark.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Doris Wakeham, 449 Moss Street, in honor of Miss Lorna Irish. The bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of blue iris and yellow narcissi. The gifts were displayed under a decorated pink and white parasol. Guests were: Mesdames Bert Irish, O. M. Wakeham, Jack Robertson, Chuck Vivian, C. Rivers, J. Fortin, Les Irish, Misses Phyllis Monaghan, Terese Rivers, Mary Martin, Beatrice Sefton.

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Many guests have arrived in Victoria from out-of-town to attend the wedding Sunday of Miss Eileen Louise Pruss of San Francisco and Lieut. Alvin J. Narod, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Narod of this city. The bride will be attended by Mrs. Marilyn Solkin of Seattle, who is here with her husband, A. Solkin. The groom's brother, Milton Narod, is in the city from Vancouver, with Mrs. Narod; also present will be Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Bergman, the bride's uncle and aunt from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sigel of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Harry

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 1/2 page, and 60¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. H. Horn wishes to announce the engagement of her eldest daughter, Beatrice Selina, to Mr. James Holler, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Holler of London, Eng. The marriage will take place on March 29, at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

Mrs. E. M. Hanson, 2545 Victor Street, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Audrey, to William G. Turner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner of Kirkland Lake, Ont. The wedding will take place in April.

The engagement is announced between Capt. Henry Marsh, the Middlesex Regiment, second son of Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. F. G. Marsh of "Pinewood," Hordle, Hampshire, Eng., and Kathleen Hardy (Namee) Stephens, only child of the late Capt. E. J. Stephens, D.L.I., and of Mrs. Stephens of 2848 Dufferin Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Stephen's Church, Bath, on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe F. Myles, Darwin Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Barbara Eileen, to Victor Clarence, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Stiles, Toronto. The wedding will take place March 16, at St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Borde announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Mary, to Mr. Joseph Hodson, son of Mr. R. J. Hodson and the late Mrs. Hodson of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The wedding will take place quietly at 7:15 p.m. at St. John's Church, Friday, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Callan, 930 Hillside Avenue, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Margaret Gertrude, to Mr. Douglas James Dunlop of Saskatoon. The wedding will take place in Victoria, March 20, 1946.

Miss Shirley Cameron, who attends York House School in Vancouver, arrived in Victoria today to spend the mid-term holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue. She has as her guests until Sunday, Misses June McIntyre, Joan Alexander and Audrey Glover, members of the York House basketball team, who played St. Margaret's School team there.

Miss May Lun held a miscellaneous shower at her home, 731 Princess Avenue, in honor of Miss Kay Brighton, who will be married this month. The guests were: Mesdames G. Gorse, M. Rogers, F. M. Colebank, R. E. Dean, R. B. Rand, I. Colman, D. Braithwaite, N. Goodman, J. Williams, C. Hickman, J. Peterson, J. Embeling, F. Watling, A. MacDonald, F. Janes, Simpson, W. Gerrard, A. Smart, G. Hutchison, Misses Alison Shrewsbury, Eileen Charnaby, Marceline Darnell, Violet MacDonald, Arlene Williams, Lily Russell and Susie

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The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of periwinkle blue with long lace mitts. A tiara of rosebuds and pale pink tulles adorned her head and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink rosebuds and gardenias.

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Roland Ouellette supported the groom, and ushers were Mrs. Yvonne Atton of Vancouver, and Miss Ruth Gustafson, both wearing white floor-length gowns.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where mothers of the couple received the guests. A three-tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Ray Watson of San Francisco, godmother of the bride, centred the bridal table.

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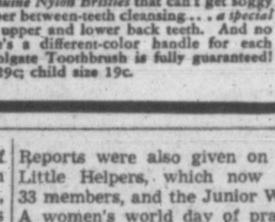
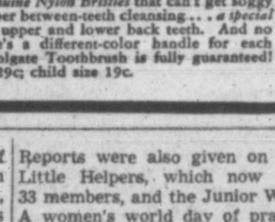
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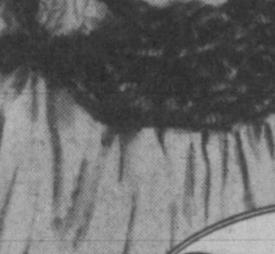
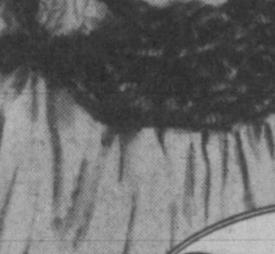
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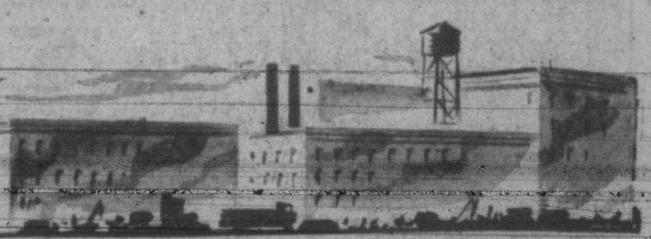
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AFTER a career that marked him as one of the game's greatest players, managers and executives Lester Patrick is through with hockey. The man whom all Victorians look upon as a native son (apologies to Drummondville, Que.) Thursday relinquished the reins of New York Rangers with whom he had been associated since 1926. Patrick's formal resignation was no surprise as it had been rumored around the National Hockey League circuit for the past month. Just how long Patrick will remain in the position of vice-president of Madison Square Garden Corporation is not clear. After all, Patrick went into the position on the strength of his ability as a hockey manager and executive. Lester's plans may not be known until he returns to Victoria next summer to spend his annual vacation.

PATRICK, one of the directors of the N.H.L., in announcing his resignation, made no mention of his future as a member of the executive of the world's major hockey circuit. Lester has proven himself one of the ablest directors in the history of the league and played a prominent role in reorganization of the league's governing group following the death some years ago of Frank Calder. He, along with Art Ross of Boston, acted as advisor to Mervyn (Red) Dutton when he first took over the league presidency. During the last couple of seasons when it was thought Dutton would give up the position Patrick was mentioned as a likely successor. However, when questioned by the writer, he always declared himself not interested in the job.

ONE THING is certain. When Lester Patrick is ready to sever all connections with Madison Square Garden and the N.H.L. he will come back to Victoria. He has always been most definite in stating that it was his ultimate aim to spend his retiring years in this city. His annual summer holiday here was the highlight of every year. Soon as he could clean up his business affairs in New York each spring he headed for Victoria by the shortest possible route. Lester has no love for the east as a place to live. Patrick says his health is not of the best and he wants to take things easy. What better place than Victoria? His many friends here will welcome the opportunity to have him among them for 12 months.

WRITING from the University of Illinois where he is taking a post-graduate course in physical education, Eric Hughes, former member of Coach Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" track and field team, tells of his activities with the college squad. In a recent athletic meet which included track competition against Minnesota, swimming against Purdue, and basketball and wrestling against Michigan the Illinois alumni captured all four meets. Hughes ran in the two-mile event and won it. "I beat out a Minnesota fellow by six inches in the final sprint to the tape," Hughes said. "The time was 10.02 3-10, which was a record for an Illinois-Minnesota meet." During the race Hughes lost six pounds.

Champion Anglers Gather

Ray Ritchie President

With time drawing close to the 1946 spring-summer Saanich Inlet salmon fishing season, the self-styled "champions" of the Victoria-Saanich Anglers' Association—the button fish catchers who comprise the Chinook Club—were already visualizing additions to their over-20-pound records Friday night when they met for their annual dinner meeting.

Close to 100 members and guests attended this annual highlight affair in the club's activities and elected Ray Ritchie as their president for 1946. Chuck Kinlock in the vice-president's seat and in spite of Harry Woolston's pleas he would like to bow out "and give somebody else the job" he was returned as secretary.

Chester Alexander, George Mann, Herb Cummins and Dan Thomas were chosen as trustees, while Fred Willey and Dr. Gordon Grant, retiring president, were the choice as the finance committee. Kinlock will remain as entertainment committee chairman in view of his past success in this role. His committee members are Alexander, Woolston, Dr. E. L. "Don" Jones and Ritchie.

Although George "Joker" Paton was unable to attend due to illness in his family, he was the unanimous choice to remain as competition chairman. He will select his own personnel for this six-man group.

The club branched out into the "honorary" field for the first time Friday night, elected W. H. "Bill" Currie as honorary-president.

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Thunderbirds Push Up 124 Cage Points

VANCOUVER (CP)—The University of British Columbia Thunderbirds moved farther out in front in the Northwest College Basketball Conference by trouncing College of Idaho 124 to 33 here Friday night in the first of a two-game series. Sandy Robertson led U.B.C. with 40 points.

Oma Registers Technical Kayo Over Lesnevich

NEW YORK (AP)—Lee Oma, Detroit heavyweight, gave light-heavyweight champion Gus Lesnevich an unwelcome 30th birthday present Friday night by stopping him after four rounds of a scheduled 10-rounder in Madison Square Garden.

Outweighed 183 to 189½, and with only one round of fighting behind him since his discharge a few months ago after four years in the armed forces, Lesnevich had started a 17 to 10 underdog against the westerner, who brought a winning streak of six into the ring.

A sharp right cross opened a deep gash under Gus' left eye during the fourth heat. Dr. William Walker, New York State Athletic Commission physician, was called to examine the injury during the minute rest after the fourth round and ruled that the eye was cut too badly for Lesnevich to continue.

Carpet Bowling

The annual tournaments of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League will be held at the United Carpet Bowling Club. Entries for rink matches must be filed with the secretary on or before Feb. 25. Entries for men's singles, doubles and triples and women's singles, doubles and mixed doubles must be filed on or before March 1.

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

Britannia Stars 8, St. Albans' Rangers 25.

S.O.E. Repulse 21, St. Albans' Blue Belts 15.

Britannia Stars 8, S.O.E. Repulse 23.

St. Albans' Rovers 20, Britannia Stars 17.

S.O.E. Repulse 16, Britannia Owls 15.

St. Albans' Rangers 13, St. Albans' Blue Belts 15.

St. Albans' Ramblers 14, St. Albans' Rovers 18.

S.O.E. Lions lost by default to St. Albans' Rangers.

St. Albans' Blue Belts 16, Britannia Belmonts 20.

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A general meeting of the Britannia Branch Carpet Bowling League will be held March 1, at 8, in the clubrooms, to make plans for the annual tournament.

Racing Results

First race—Three furloins

Dundas Bay (Corbett) — 52.70 \$2.20

Gold Coast (Corbett) — 2.40 2.20

Roman Carnival (W.

Scratched: Must Man, Vizier Sun, Just

Lady, Art Galore, Night Pick, ForbIDDEN,

Golden Touch (Kirklund) — 52.50 \$2.00

Farina Marine (Permane) — 4.80 2.40

Levi's (Frost) — 5.20 2.40

Scratched: Change o' Luck, Anna Hydro,

Shasta Turbon, Distra, Ferry Command,

Tropicana, Miss Brava, Polona, Brack,

Star Queen.

Third race—Six furloins:

Mulligan's (Kirklund) — 52.50 \$2.20

Frankie (Frost) — 5.80 2.70

Sarapen (Blackall) — 5.80 2.60

Scratched: Robert Bill, Silver Star, Loring

Thrust, Kitek, Prince Puck, River

Rolling, Minus One, Sierra, Rolling

Twins, Gold Room.

Sixth race—One mile:

The Blue Devil (Kirklund) — 52.50 \$2.20

Frankie (Frost) — 5.80 2.70

Scratched: Gold Cross, Ambie In.

Fifth race—Six furloins:

They Bay (Kirklund) — 52.50 \$2.20

Papa Trail (W.

Scratched: Gold Cross, Ambie In.

First race—All (London) — 2.10 2.60

Liggett's (Kirklund) — 2.60 2.60

Scratched: Gold Cross, Ambie In.

Second race—All (London) — 2.10 2.60

Scratched: Gold Cross, Ambie In.

Third race—Six furloins:

They Bay (Kirklund) — 52.50 \$2.20

Fallen Justice (Bevernson) — 5.80 2.70

Devilish (Kirklund) — 5.80 2.70

Scratched: Royal Cynic, Strength, Min-

eral King.

Canadian Football

Canadian Legion Canadian

football team will hold a work-

out at Central Park tomorrow at 11.

Trout Season Opens Friday



Cowichan River beauties.

By CAP THORSEN

Freshwater fishermen all over Vancouver Island are dragging their angling gear out of the mothballs and getting it shipshape for their initial invasion of trout waters next Friday to usher in the 1946 island trout fishing season.

ROD STOCKS LOW

The stocks on the shelves of local tackle stores are far short of prewar.

However, the report is that fly, spoon and spinner supplies are fairly good. There is a fair quantity of casts, reels and other accessories.

Most acute shortage is in rods. Fly lines' supply is expected to improve rather quickly, but dealers are pessimistic about an early improvement in the rod situation.

Two of the United States biggest tackle firms state it will be several months before they can put any quantity of new jacks on the market. Reconversion and difficulty of procuring raw materials are their chief problems. Labor shortage appears to be the main trouble facing English manufacturers.

For the association, Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association members have education of youngsters as their chief objective.

Ains is a location where the fine points of hunting and fishing can be taught the city's youth, also all phases of woodcraft to stand them in good stead in the provincial hinterland . . . I hear that Len Holyoak is planning to reopen his assault on the Saanich Inlet salmon tribes this spring and summer. During the war years he disposed of his angling ambitions and put his heart into horticulture, but it appears that his return overseas' veteran son, Eric, has revived his interest in fishing . . . Brant season on the Island closes next Thursday. As usual, a "lousy season." In sports vernacular . . . Grille still offering in Saanich Inlet. I understand that Len Duffin hooked into a salmon with 300 feet of line out last Sunday in Saanich Inlet. He figures it weighed in the neighborhood of 16 pounds. It got away, taking his pet along with it—and it was one of the spoons that netted his party six grille.

Leafs Out to Break Jinx

By CAP THORSEN

Tonight is the night Toronto Maple Leafs hope to toss away the form chart and for once gain the best early-season bets, with the fish displaying a marked preference to flies. Fish have already been seen rising in Shaw-

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Humphrey Mitchell

A. MacNamara

Minister of Labour

Deputy Minister

Thousands Enjoyed Presbyterian Home

Work of the Esquimalt Services Home, sponsored for the last six years by the Presbyterian Church of Canada and one of the first of such centres to open its doors of hospitality to men of the forces, was reviewed at the annual meeting by Miss Ruby P. Blyth, Presbyterian Deaconess in charge.

Miss Blyth said in 1942, 14 beds were in use, with that number increased to 23. In 1943, 6,000 beds were used and 5,504 meals and light lunches served. In 1944, 2,500 beds were used and 3,793 meals served, and in 1945, 3,000 beds were used and 4,681 meals served.

Gadsden Offers to Meet Gordon Head Representatives

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the Greater Victoria Airport committee, has offered to meet representatives of the Gordon Head Ratepayers' Association who are opposing establishment of the airport at Gordon Head, in an effort to iron out the difficulties.

Relying to a statement issued Friday by the Gordon Head ratepayers in opposition to the airport, Ald. Gadsden again stressed the necessity of having an airport "if Greater Victoria is to maintain its proper place in the world." He pointed out that experts have surveyed the area and found the only suitable airport site at Gordon Head.

The choice was made by impartial authorities in the public interest without favor or discrimination," he declared.

Ald. Gadsden also urged the establishment of the airport as a rehabilitation measure for returning airmen.

He stated again that the airport would require only 220 acres of Saanich property, not two square miles, as had been previously stated.

'Y' Supervisors Praised For Fine Wartime Services

With the announcement that all war services will cease operation on March 31, the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Auxiliary Services looks back over six years of worthy contribution to the morale-building forces of members of the three services in Victoria and surrounding districts.

The 1945 president, W. T. Strath, K.C., M.L.A., chairman of the war services committee of the association, reports mem-

CHRISTADEPHIANS

CHRISTADEPHIAN — ROYAL BANK Hall corner of Fort and Cook Sts Sunday morning at 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1620 FERNWOOD Street — Children's service for breaking of bread 6:30 p.m. secretary

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL

ESQUIMALT FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH, 181 Esquimalt Rd near Head St. Services: 10 a.m., Sunday school 11 a.m., Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible study: Friday 7 p.m. Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALL

BERESEDA GOSPEL HALL, 1806 COKE Bay Rd, Victoria, Diner 8 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. the Lord's Supper; 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class; 7 p.m. Confirmation class; 8 p.m. G.O. Benner's ministry by G.O. Benner. Friday 7 p.m. children's story-time hour.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL

815 Pandora Ave, Cedar Hill Road, Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Bible class; 11 a.m. the Lord's Supper; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m. Confirmation class; 8 p.m. G.O. Benner's ministry by G.O. Benner. Friday 7 p.m. children's story-time hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE — CATHEDRAL and Edward Sts. Meetings 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Mae Young, Adjunct Frances Miller.

SALVATION ARMY

VICTORIA WEST CORPS — CATHERINE and Edward Sts. Meetings 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Mae Young, Adjunct Frances Miller.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER) 1825 Farn St. off Fort. Sunday meetings for worship 11 a.m. Visits welcome

SPIRITUALIST

AT THE OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST Church, 111 Cormorant St. 11 a.m. Rev. Grace Soule, "Can We Have Spiritualism Without Religion?" 12:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Holden, Subject to be given by the congregation. Clairvoyance, Mediumship, Psychometry, Day 8 o'clock, healing and messages.

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Sons of England Hall 1216 Broad St. 7:30 p.m. Rev. E. Showers, address. The Open Door Spiritualist Church, 111 Cormorant St.

UNITED CHURCH

ESQUIMALT UNITED—ADMIRALS AT 11 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Rev. James Root, pastor.

bers of his committee, which initiated this effort, are proud of the job that has been done and of the Y.M.C.A. supervisors who have accomplished it.

The 1945 report on war services praises the untiring efforts of "Y" war services work by the men's committee and women volunteers. The Red Triangle Club in the Y.M.C.A. building was an ever-popular spot, with 442,404 uniformed personnel enjoying its many offerings during the war years. The "Y" concert party covered all places on the island where servicemen were stationed with entertainment programs.

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Sun., 7:30 p.m.

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7:30 p.m.

The Rev.

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Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

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Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m.

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Tonight

5.30 Famous Jury Trials—KJR.
Fox Music—COMO
Columbia Recordings—KIRO
Army Show—CIVIL—KOL
Artists Party—CIVIL—KOL
House Party—CBR
Columbia Recordings—KOMO G 141.

6.00 CBS 600—CBR
Musical Playground—KJR
Leave It To Girls—KOL
The Golden Hour—KOL
Hollywood Preview—KIRO
N.H.L. Hockey—CBR
News Broadcast—CIVIL 412.

6.30 This One—KOMO
Music Saloon—CIVIL
Columbia Recordings—KOMO
Vet's Mail Call—KIRO
Break the Bank—KOL
Bingo—KOL
Sat. Serenade—KIR 648.

7.00 Dancing Party—CIVIL
Judy Canova—KOMO
H. R. Jamison—KOL
Hockey—CBR
Golf—CIVIL 715.
Melody Room—KOL 715.

7.30 Grand Off—KOMO
Study Party—CIVIL
Showdowners—KOMO
Music—CIVIL
Red Ryder—KOL
The Story—KOL
World American—KIRO 148.

8.00 Dick Disapear—CBR
Workshop—CBR
Dick Clark's Five—KOL
Dumb Friends—KOL
Dick Haymes—KIRO
Dick Tracy—KJR

8.30 Gospel Hour—KJR
Life of Riley—KOMO
Benny Goodman—CIVIL
Lionel Barrymore—KIRO
Washington Reporters—KOL

9.00 The Sons—CBR
And Marie—KOL
White Rock—CIVIL
Le Plaza—CBR
Norman Neubert—KOL 815.

9.30 News—KJR
Three Sons—CBR
You're All—KOL
Town Meeting—KOL
Music For You—KJR
TV Show—KOMO
Groovers—KOMO 1616
Dan McHarron—KOMO 1618

10.30 Storytime—Edmonds—KOL
Horn Dance—CBR
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Invitation to Learning—KINO
People's Church—KJR

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Lutheran Hour—CBR
Way of the Spirit—CIVIL

10.00 Frank and Ernest—CIVIL
God's Hour—CBR

Saturday's Features

6.00 National Hockey League,
Boston vs. Toronto—CBR.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

Midnight Show Sunday At Rio

A film taut with suspense and rich in expertly drawn characterizations opens Sunday midnight at the Rio Theatre. It's Producer Isha Auster's Universal crime drama, "The Suspect," directed by Robert Siodmak, and co-starring Charles Laughton and Ella Raines.

Laughton is seen as a pleasant, mild-mannered man who is naged beyond endurance by his shrewish wife, played by Rosalind Ivan. Laughton's unhappiness increases when his son, Dean Harens, leaves home because of her.

In his loneliness Laughton turns to young, attractive Ella Raines, and there develops between the two a tender friendship, which is maliciously distorted by Laughton's wife. When she refuses to give him a divorce, and threatens him and the girl with ruination, Laughton kills her, making it appear as though she has accidentally fallen down the stairs.

YORK THEATRE

"Keep Your Powder Dry," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is presenting at the York Theatre, starring three of Hollywood's loveliest and most talented young actresses, is one of the season's hit pictures. It's the exciting and inspiring story of three girls from different walks of life who enlist in the Women's Army Corps for different reasons. And it tells their story in a way to keep your interest at high pitch every moment of the time. You'll agree that it's a human, moving, comedy-drama among the year's best. Make a date to see it—and bring the family with you. You'll laugh . . . You'll cry . . . You'll sing when you see "Keep Your Powder Dry."

Dominion Theatre

A son's mission of vengeance on his father's murderers is the basis of RKO Radio's mystery-adventure film, "Johnny Angel," now at the Dominion Theatre, starring George Raft, Claire Trevor and Signe Hasso. Raft is the hero who brings retribution to his father's slayers. The old sea captain was murdered in a mutiny in mid-Caribbean while transporting millions of dollars in gold for the Free French. Miss Trevor plays a two-timing adventures. Miss Hasso is a mysterious girl who helps Raft in his crusade, and falls in love with him.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

"This Love of Ours," now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres, is about a 12-year-old girl torn between love for her father and hatred of his new-wife, whom she does not know is her own mother. Sue England enacts the 12-year-old, the daughter of Merle Oberon and Korvin. She was winner over 700 prospects for the difficult role. She was "discovered" by a Universal talent scout when he entered a drug store managed by Sue's mother.

The meeting decided to leave the matter of sponsoring one of the features of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, the three-day May 24 celebration program, in the hands of the directors. The officials will make their choice of the event the club will undertake to promote.

The laughable "sales contest" was won by Rev. George Biddle, club padre. One feature of this skit was to release a rooster which ran the length of the tables before being tucked away again in the box he was brought in.

Mr. Peddycord invited members to attend the regional meeting in Bellingham March 24. He was accompanied by four other Bellingham members.

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Oberon in "This Love of

Ours."

BIO—"Woman of the Town,"

starring Claire Trevor.

YORK—"Keep Your Powder

Dry," starring Lans

Turner.

Barbara Stanwyck In Atlas Film

Barbara Stanwyck, currently

co-starring with Dennis Morgan

and Sydney Greenstreet in War-

ner's "Christmas in Connecticut,"

coming to the Atlas Theatre

Monday, has made the discovery

that being the mother of a 12-

year-old son requires a rather

rugged constitution.

Dion, son of the Warner star,

recently developed a desire to

take up dancing, and each even-

ing, after a hard day at the stu-

dio during the filming of "Chris-

tmas in Connecticut," the

actress went home to a period of

jitterbug gyrations.

Somewhat desperately, the film

star is now wishing that the

waltz will soon come back into

favor.

Lions Here Favor

Daylight Saving

Victoria Lions Club voted

unanimously in favor of daylight

saving-time this summer, in sup-

port of a Victoria Kinsmen Club

resolution presented at the

weekly luncheon meeting Friday.

Jack Peddycord, Bellingham,

deputy district governor for Re-

gion A, District 19, of Lions In-

ternational, officiated at the in-

duction of 12 new members and

bestowed the honor of "key men"

of Lions International of John B.

Prestley, vice-president; Alex

Henderson, the "tail-twister;"

and Leo Evenden.

Speaking briefly, the visiting

deputy governor told of merits

of Lionism the world over and

placed the label of "good club"

on the local group, citing the

present "Janet, the Blue Baby

Fund" being conducted by the

Victoria Lions as an example of

its useful and humanitarian work.

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Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye prices continued their decline on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, all futures falling the five-cent

limit allowed in one day's trading. Selling in connection with evening up or closing out sales in response to the recent increase in marginal requirements was responsible for the drop which met thin support. Prices closed 5 cents lower with May quoted at \$2.57 asked, July \$2.49 1/2 asked and October \$1.76 1/2 asked.

Disposal of approximately 180,000 bushels of Canadian wheat to the United Kingdom was the only export business recorded.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Open High Low Close
July 24 104.4 104.8 104.4 104.5
Oct. 24 104.4 104.8 104.4 104.5
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B.C. and Ontario Dislike CBC License, Approve Politicians

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — Ontario doesn't think it's such a good idea, but in the rest of Canada (with the possible additional exception of British Columbia) a majority of people are inclined to approve the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's license of \$2.57 per year.

This is apparent from results of a national opinion survey, conducted by the Gallup Poll, on the question:

"At present, everyone with a radio has to buy a license each year costing \$2.50. As you know, this money is used to pay for CBC programs. Do you approve or disapprove of this system?"

While people in different provinces don't agree, a national plebiscite couched in the same terms would produce a vote something like this:

Approve, 53 per cent; disapprove, 40 per cent; undecided, 7 per cent.

In Ontario, the poll found, a majority (53 per cent) register disapproval, but in the prairies nearly seven in every 10 persons interviewed voted approval of the license system.

POLITICAL VIEWPOINT

Consciously, or unconsciously, politicos appear to affect one's views of the issue, as this table, giving the opinions of those Canadians who support one of the three major political parties, shows:

Lib. Prod. Cons. C.C.F.
Approve 62% 52% 47%
Disapprove 37% 48% 52%

What about political speakers on the radio? What does the public think of them? To get an indication, the institute first asked: "Do you ever listen over the radio to a political candidate at election time?"

Seventy per cent said they did. Again, greatest listenership of political speeches was on the prairies where nearly eight in 10 said they listened. (It should be remembered that the question did not rule out campaign speeches in American elections.)

The 70 per cent, nationally, who said they listened were then asked:

"Do you think there are too many of these political speakers on the radio, or would you like to hear more of them?"

Too many, 36 per cent; like me, 8 per cent; about right, 47 per cent; undecided, 9 per cent.

Here again, those interviewed on the prairies showed a greater enthusiasm for political speakers on the air than did voters in other provinces.

The group (36 per cent) who believe there are too many political orations on the air were asked a final question:

"Do you think political speeches should be banned altogether from the radio?"

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Maple Leaf Puts Out Last Issue For Canada's Forces

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP)—"That's All Brother," the Maple Leaf proclaimed Friday night over a three-column picture of a troupe of the Canadian forces daily newspaper.

For its farewell edition the Maple Leaf under editor Maj. Jack Golding of Saint John, N.B., put out a 12-page issue instead of the usual four from the plant of the Evening Standard, which had printed it since shortly after the end of the war in Europe when it succeeded the Canadian Press News.

In a message to the paper, Prime Minister Attlee expressed the deep appreciation of the British people for the contribution made by the Canadian forces to our common victory."

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, under whom the Canadians fought in Sicily, Italy and in the invasion of western Europe, bade farewell in the Maple Leaf to the Canadians in the United Kingdom who are about to go home.

Messages also were carried from Lt.-Gen. J. C. Murchie, chief of staff of Canadian Military Headquarters; Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, air officer commanding the R.C.A.F. overseas, and Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, and others.

The paper was published for Canadian troops in England en route home on repatriation and for troops in Britain. Circulation averaged 60,000 daily, with a top figure of 80,000. The only Maple Leaf edition to be published now will be in northwest Europe for the Canadian army occupation force.

The final issue here was filled with stories by the entire staff.

W. A. Dow Retires

Last of the original B.C.C.S. officers and crew which started SS. Princess Victoria on the Inside Vancouver-Victoria-Seattle triangle run in 1904, W. A. Dow,

GLOBAL SURVEY

THREAT OF EPIDEMICS CONTINUES IN GERMANY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press World Traveler HERFORD, Germany (AP)—This is a critical moment in Europe's winter of privation. With several weeks of bitterly cold weather to come, there are grave dangers to be overcome before spring brings relief.

The Germans who made the war that produced this chaotic position are paying for their sins. Conditions vary in different parts of the country, but even here in the British zone, where things are vastly better than the guilty inhabitants have any right to expect, there is a threat of epidemics.

NEED MORE COAL

This is due to the unavoidably low rationing, shortage of coal and overcrowding brought about by the widespread devastation. As a result, emergency precautions have been taken in the way of providing hospitals, doctors and nurses.

The authorities say the real answer to the threat of epidemics is more food.

Actually, the British authorities have been importing bread stuffs to help meet the crisis. The normal food ration allowed the Germans is 1,550 calories a day, although heavy workers are granted more. Miners, for instance, get 2,400.

However, doctors say 2,000 calories are the minimum on which health can be maintained, and this means that the average German is undernourished. One result of this is heavy infant mortality.

Millions of tons of coal are ready for shipment from the Ruhr area, with nothing like enough transport available to move this fuel on which the restoration of the country so largely depends.

CLOTHING CONTRAST

In the midst of all this hardship there is an incongruous touch. The Germans in the British zone—and we understand the same is true in many other parts of the country—are far better dressed than are the people of Britain, Belgium, Holland and France. The explanation is that

in heavily-bombed cities many Germans lost all their possessions, but even in Berlin you see up-to-date things being worn among the ruins. The same is true of the all-but-dead cities of the Ruhr like Essen.

But when the Germans wear out their present loot they will be unable to replace it. Then they will have a better understanding of what the occupied countries suffered from the clothing lack.

Marine**Blue Funnel Line To Resume Service**

Return of the Blue Funnel Line service between Victoria and Vancouver, and Orient in the near future and as soon as tonnage is available, has been announced by S. H. Dodwell, London chairman of Dodwell and Co. Ltd., who is visiting the coast.

Mr. Dodwell's company, an international shipping firm, represents Alfred Holt and Co., owners of the Blue Funnel Line.

Included in the Blue Funnel fleet which called in here before the war were the Ixion, Talthibius, Proteus, Tyndareus and the Teucer. Many of the Blue Funnel vessels were sunk during the war, but an extensive building program is now under way to replace the lost vessels.

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